

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 11 and 12, cancel claim 10 and add new claim 13 as noted below:

1. (Currently amended) A housing for a portable electronic unit comprising:
a mount that secures a hand strap to the housing, the mount attachable to a converting component to provide a hip-clip that secures the portable electronic unit [convertible to a hip clip attachable] to a user's belt; and
~~[a converting component removably attachable to the mount, the converting component converts the mount to the hip clip]~~
a slot formed as part of the housing, the slot with an ejection mechanism that removably accepts a compact flash card.
2. (Original) The housing of claim 1, the hip-clip comprising:
a lip portion that engages with the converting component; and
a clip portion attachable to a belt of the user.
3. (Original) The housing of claim 2, the converting component has a substantially cylindrical shape with a recessed mid portion.
4. (Original) The housing of claim 2, the converting component has a substantially squared shape with a recessed mid portion.
5. (Currently amended) The housing of claim 1 further comprising ~~[a slot formed as part of the housing, the slot with an ejection mechanism that removably accepts a compact flash card]~~ a pen compartment with a slot that enables a pen to be pushed out therefrom or thereinto.
6. (Original) The housing of claim 1, the converting component is mushroom shaped.

7. (Currently amended) A portable electronic device comprising:

a housing with a mount that secures a hand strap thereto, the mount removably attachable to a converting component to form a hip-clip that secures the portable electronic unit ~~[convertible to a hip-clip attachable]~~ to a user's belt ~~[via a converting component removably attachable to the housing, the converting component converts the mount to the hip-clip]~~; and

a pen slot formed as part of the housing, the pen slot guides a sliding pen into a secure position within the portable electronic device.

8. (Currently amended) A housing for a portable electronic unit comprising:

a mount that secures a hand strap to the housing, the mount attachable to a converting component to form a hip-clip that secures the portable electronic unit ~~[convertible to a hip-clip attachable]~~ to a user's belt; and

a slot that receives a flash card, the slot located in a compartment formed as part of the housing.

9. (Original) The housing of claim 8, the slot formed as part of a battery compartment of the housing.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) The housing of claim [10] 8, the hip-clip comprises a mushroom part that couples to the hand strap mount.

12. (Currently amended) A housing for a portable electronic device, comprising:

mounting means for mounting a hand strap to the housing; ~~[and]~~

means for ~~[converting]~~ attaching the mounting means to a ~~[hip-clip attachable]~~

converting means, for securing the portable electronic device to a user's belt, and

means for housing a pen.

13. (New) The housing of claim 12 further comprising means for ejecting a flash card from a slot of the housing.